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THE POWERS

Appeal to President McKinley to Prevent War.

Hopes Future Negotiations Will Lead to Agreement.

That Will Guarantee Re-Established Order in Cuba.

The President Says We Owe It to Humanity to End the War.

The Indefinite Prolongation of Which Has Become Insufferable to Our People---War Is Very Near.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Apirl 7.—Representatives of Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Russia and Italy called on President McKinley at noon today. In a few minutes they called on Secretary Sherman.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador, as representative of the powers, presented a pressing appeal of the six powers to the feelings of humanity and moderation of the President and the American people in the existing differences with Spain. They earnestly hoped that future neogtiations will lead to an agreement which, while securing maintenance of peace, will afford all necessary guarantees of re-established order in Cuba.

The powers did not doubt that the humanity and the purely disinterested character of this representation would be fully recognized and appreciated by the American nation.

The President, in reply, said the government of the United States recognized the good-will of this friendly communication and shared the hopes expressed therein of peace and order, thus terminating the chronic condition of the disturbance in Cuba, which so deeply injures the interests and menaces the tranquilty of the American nation by the character and consqeuences of the struggle thus kept up at our doors, besides shocking its sentiment of humanity. The government of the United States appreciates the humanitary and disinterested character of the communication now made on behalf of the powers named, and for its part is confident that an equal appreciation would be shown for its own earnest and unselfish endeavors to fulfill a duty to humanity by ending a situation, the indefinite prolongation of which has become insufferable.

PAN HANDLE WRECK.

Freight Train Crashed Into the Rear of a Passenger Train.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Steubenville, April 7.—Between four and five a. m. the east-bound limited express on the Pan Handle road, near Fernwood, was wrecked by being run into at the rear by a freight. The express had stopped to pick up a man knocked from the track. The cars were wrecked. Christian Stegmar, of the National Military Home, Dayton, O., Ohio; Rev W. S. Lowry and wife, East End of Pittsburg; Accles Swan, of Newark, Ohio, and Freight Conductor Lloyd were injured, the last two probably fatally.

A DISCOVERY

Of Old Indian Ore Furnaces on the Gammon Farm in Kentucky.

An interesting discovery was made just across the river in Kentucky Monday. About a year ago Geo. Gammou began prospecting for silver in the hill back of the Morton hill. He did not get much encouragement, but he kept on working and digging, once in a while making a good haul. Monday he unearthed a large furnace which was situated about one or two feet under the surface of the hill. Afterwards he unearthed three more, and in one of them was growing a large oak tree, which by its markings indicated that it was over one hundred years old. The furnaces show that they were built for ore furnaces and it is thought by Mr. Gammon that they were used by some ancient tribe of Indians to mine some precious metal, presumably silver. He also found what he thought was silver ore among the remains, and a prominent young geologist of this city was hired to make an assay of the ore. He has not made his report yet, and Mr. Gammon is anxiously awaiting the result of his findings.

THE CANALS SAVED

The Portsmouth Delegation Comes Back From Columbus Triumphant.

The Portsmouth delegation, composed of Wells Hutchins, "Hute" Varner, John Jones and Belden Nichols, that went to Columbus to save the canals, came home today, confident that their efforts were not in vain. Their chief concern for the canal, they explained, was to provide a fish pond for the benefit of Lon McFarlin, Howard Harsha and other friends. The delegation had a royal good time, were feted, wined and dined, and it didn't cost a copper.

Free Ice Cream.

The elegant ice cream parlors at 708 Chillicothe street will be opened tonight and ice cream will be served free to ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Chas. P. Horn is the business manager of the company that is known as the Portsmouth Ice Co., and is a courteous gentleman, who will treat you right and serve you with the best.

A New Foundry.

The building recently occupied by J. B. Carter's barrel factory has been leased by Judge J. W. Bannon to McCoy & Heid, two enterprising machinists, who will open a foundry and a repair shop. They will be ready for business in a few days.

Had Their Pictures Taken.

The guardians of the peace of Portsmouth sat for their photographs this afternoon. It is understood that "Cuban Fox" Stokely claims the honors for being the most beautiful man on the force.

Everybody is for L. T. Beatty for commissioner. 7-tf

THUNDER

Of American Cannon Will Soon Be Heard at Havana.

Formal Declaration of War Expected in a Few Days.

And a Naval Demonstration Against Havana Would Follow.

Spanish Cabinet Determines to Make no More Concessions

And That Country Is Still Busily Preparing for War---Americans Leaving Cuba.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—A high official of the government, who has had full knowledge of the real situation, said today that there would be no more negotiatiions with Spain unless Spain wishes to carry out the demands of this government.

A cabinet officer says: "We are hurrying Americans out of Cuba solely because their lives would be in danger after the president's purposes were fully known in Cuba."

A naval demonstration against Havana is almost certain to be made in a few days.

SPAIN IS FIRM

She Will Stand by All Her Declarations and Will Not Yield.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, April 7.—A cabinet meeting was held till very late last night. Afterwards a semi-official note was issued saying that the outcome of the deliberations was the adhesion of the government to all its previous decisions without modification. Proclamation of armistice will not be made.

Americans Leaving Cuba.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Gen. Lee announces that two hundred Americans have left Cuba and all is quiet.

Gen. Grosvenor, after a conference with the President, said there would be no change in the message unless there is a change in facts.

Bank President Killed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Lancaster, Pa., April 7. — David B. Landis, president of the Conestaga National bank, was shot and killed today by R. W. Wireback.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Aplil 7. — Hogs, active, $3.70. $4.05; cattle, strong; beeves, $3.90, $5.40.

Wheat, $1.05¼, May; corn, 28¾; oats, 25⅜.

Toledo.—Wheat, 97½.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 8.

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Misses' Tan Lace, spring heel, new styles, 11½ to 2, at $1.00.

Misses' Tan Kid Lace, spring heel, "beauties," 11½ to 2, at $1 25.

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Child's Tan Lace, spring heel, 8½ to 11 at $1 00.

Child's Tan Kid Lace, spring heel, very pretty, 8½ to 11 at $1.10.

Child's Tan Kid Lace, spring heel, latest styles, 8½ to 11 at $1.35.

Child's Tan Kid Lace, spring heel, vesting cloth tops, very handsome, 8½ to 11 at $1.50

Boys' Shoes.

Boys' Tan Kid Lace, very nobby, 2½ to 5½ at $1.50 and $2.00.

Youth's Tan Kid Lace, very swell, 13½ to 2, at $1.50 and $1.75.

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Smaller Sizes.

Child's Tan or black kid lace and button, turns, 5 to 8 at 75c.

Child's tan or black kid lace and button, in turns or McKays, 5 to 8 at $1.00.

Child's brown kid lace, very handsome shoe, McKay sewed, 5 to 8 at 85c.

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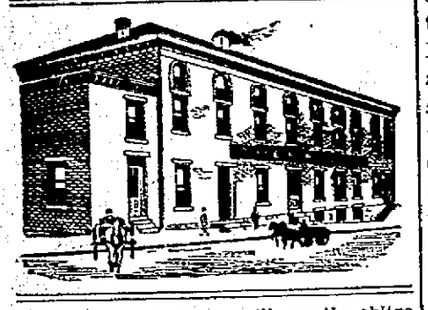

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

There will be no war. Hanna owns McKinley and the bondholders of Europe own Spain, and it is foolishness to talk of war. We don't want war, McKinley don't want war and Hard don't want war, and Hanna says "I can't afford to let 'em fight."

President McKinley has delayed his message to congress until next Monday. This is unfortunate for Sister Hard, as it leaves her in a quandry. Sister wants whatever Hanna and McKinley want, but she does not know whether they will propose or dispose. We must admit it is a difficult thing to run a paper on ready-made thought, but in this case it is a necessity.

The salary grabbers tried to sneak through another raise last night. Democrats in the council will prove a nightmare to the council chamber salary raisers, as was proven by their effort to get through another salary grab in the dying hours of the old council. Swander will either resign or work on at the old salary. The new council will use these extra hundreds in building a raise in Broadway.

In an editorial yesterday, Sister Hard says:

"For these reasons Republicans should be unusually careful in casting their votes. Let them take their counsel with good and loyal Republican friends and neighbors. Pay no heed to Mr. Patterson, of the Times, his fusion newspapers and handful of Republican allies. Mr. Patterson never gives advice that he deems good for the Republican party No thoughtful Republican is going to let Patterson do his thinking for him. He will think for himself."

Now, dear sister, you overlook one important fact. In the make-up of the Republican party in Scioto county you will find thousands of good, intelligent, honest citizens who work for a living in the factory, store and counting room. There are also hundreds of business men who are earnestly striving to lay by a competence for a rainy day. These men read and think for themselves. They are men who allow neither Sister Hard nor myself to think for them. We wouldn't accuse any Democrat of letting Sister Hard think for him, for Sister Hard needs all the wheels in her think-box to do her own thinking. We would like to see the Republican or Democrat that would allow Sister Hard to think for him. Our dear editorial sister don't have to think to run the Blade: the gangsters do the thinking, and Sister Hard, in her feeble way, tries to do what they bid her do. We are sorry that we cause you, dear sister, so much worry Worry kills more people than work. We have never robbed any person. No widows nor orphans, neither the young nor the old, can accuses us of leaving them bereft of their all on the cold, cold banks of the river of Time and we hope it will not be our lot to see Sister Hard prematurely find shelter from the cruel shafts of fate in some Old Ladies' Home. It would not be a fitting end for such a beautiful and brilliant career in youth. Sister, you must not think that men permit others to think for them simply because gangsters think for you. It is not natural for men to allow any person but themselves to think for them and we believe the Republicans are not all sisters. We write upon the hypothesis that men think for themselves, and upon that basis we appeal to them. There are a few officials in this county and city who do their own thinking, but the gang usually tries to shut them off as soon as they discover the fact. They succeeded in throttling Osborn in the council, but the people set down upon them for doing so. For three years Bloomeyer has been thinking aloud, and by this simple process has saved some $40,000 or $50,000 to the people. Not many moons ago Sikes got stubborn and he has been thinking aloud, and the change seems to be a kind of new process. The old methods suit the gang best, and Sister Hard says so right out in meeting and accuses us of doing the thinking for them. Such an accusation is a libel on the intelligence of the people. They can do their own thinking. All they need is the facts. Blomeyer, Sikes and others are giving them the facts. They are doing the thinking, and the longer they think the madder they get. The Times desires to see the business of Scioto county and the city of Portsmouth done so the people can know what is being done and who gets their taxes. This question now interests the people, and upon this question they are thinking, and the gang cannot turn them aside. No man that consults the gang before he can act in a public capacity will suit thinking people.

The one ugly and disagreeable feature of the official situation at Washington is the dismembered and disjoined condition of the state department, which at this time should have at it head the ablest statesmen the Republican party can produce. Instead of that the nominal head is John Sherman, at his best good man for the place, but now admittedly in his dotage and the victim of daily snub and humiliations from his superiors and inferiors. The acting secretary is a country judge from Ohio, of no experience or signal capacity for the conduct of foreign affairs in such an emergency as the present. All this results from the intrigue that paced Hanna in the senate. The state department seems to be in commission, with Judge Day, Mark Hanna and Grosvenor in charge. Of corse President McKinley must be embarrassed and weakened by such a condition, and the country, although keeping its temper admirably, is profoundly humiliated.

Read over the list of the great statesmen who have been at the head of the state department, from Jefferson in 1789 to Olney in 1896, and we find included the strongest names in American history. In some respects it is a greater roll than that of our Presidents, specially in capacity to deal with foreign affairs. Now it is almost a blank. There was a rumor ex-Presdient Harrison would be invited to take the office. Such a selection would inspire confidence. It would break precedents, but this would be a good time to smash precedents in the state department. It has not the confidence of the county, an in its down-at-the-heels condition does not claim it.—Pittsburg Post.

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SWANDER

Has a Bad Case of Salary Grab Itch on Hands

But the City Dads Sat Down on Him Good and Strong

And Joe Will Have to Look After His Office at the Same Old Salary---Good Business Meeting.

The most remarkable thing about the council meeting last night was an attempt to slip through a resolution raising the salary of another city official. The officer to be benefitted was Joseph Swander, sanitary policeman, market master, etc. Joe has been drawing $50 a month, as have all his predcessors before him. The office is something of a snap. At least one would think so, considering the fact that Joe has plenty of spare time on hand and can be seen at almost any hour of the day strutting about in the neighborhood of the council chamber. But Swander caught the "more salary" itch and has been setting up the plea for a "raise" for some time. The scheme was sat down upon last night and Councilmen Wymer, Huber, Dillon and Osborn are deserving of credit for knocking out the latest "salary grabber." There are hundreds equally capable who would jump at the chance to take Joe's snap job at the present salary.

Messrs. Osborn, Bratt, Calvin, Dillon, Harsha Neill, Seebohm, Huber, Wymer, Selby and President Turley were present.

Mr. Selby presented a petition from property owners of Offnere street, from Gallia to Third, asking that sidewalks on west side of street be fixed. Referred to committee on streets and engineer instructed to fix the grade of the street.

Mr. Seebohm presented a petition for light at the corner of Chillicothe and Mill streets. Referred to the light committee.

Mr. Osborn presented a petition from J. I. Marsh asking permission to construct platform in front of his building near the Street Railway Co.'s power house. Referred to the committee on streets and engineer. Mr. Bratt presented a petition from citizens at the corner of Tenth and John streets asking for light at that point. Referred to the light committee.

The report of the water works trustees was read and received.

The schedule, amounting to $3,208.89, was read and allowed.

Mayor Glidden reported $45 fines and licenses collected in March.

Solicitor Miller read his annual report. There are now twenty-one cases in which the city is interested. Most of these are the street assessment cases. Decision on some of these will be given by the supreme court in a few days. Eighteen cases were settled during the past year. Mr. Miller has made a good record.

Solicitor Miller stated that he had prepared the special sewer bill to be submitted to the legislature and suggested that it be referred to the special sewer committee. This was done.

The solicitor read a resolution requesting the railroad commssioner to cause railroads to erect safety gates at various street crossings. This was passed and ordered sent to the state railorad commissioner. The crossings contemplated are at Gallia, Offnere and Tenth, Chillicothe and Tenth. Mayor Glidden suggested that Findlay street be added to the list, but his suggestion was not acted on.

The city engineer estimated it would take $30 to repair holes in Second street near Court and Washington. The street commissioner was ordered to make the repairs.

Mr. Osborn read resolutions to issue city notes for $23,000 to pay temporary loans—$16,500 to Centerville National bank and $6,500 to Jackson National bank. The new notes will bear 5½ per cent interest, while old notes bore 6 per cent interest.

Mr. Osborne said the water works trustees wanted a share of money paid to city from settlement of the Overturf shortages. The $2,500 cash paid in this settlement was all paid by the ex-trustees of the water works and bondsmen and rightly belonged to them. He moved they be credited with this amount, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Calvin moved that the market master be allowed a commission of 10 per cent on collections from Saturday markets

Mr. Wymer wanted to know if the market master did not draw a salary?

Mr. Huber said there was a disposition all over the state to do away with the fee system, yet we were going to inaugurate that system. He was opposed to it.

Mr. Neill thought the market master was entitled to more, but Mr. Dillon talked along the same lines as Mr. Huber.

Mr. Osborn made point of order that the salary could not be changed by resolution, as the salary was governed by an ordinance. President Turley decided the point was well taken and the matter was dropped.

Mr. Huber moved the street committee open Sixth, Seventh and Eighth and Brown and Raynor street and at proper time go over them with a scraper. Mr. Neill thought the matter should go over to the next council. Mr. Selby thought we should wait until the streets were really our property and the deeds had been made. Mr. Dillon was earnestly in favor of opening the streets as a matter of justice to those who had built their homes in that section. Mr. Huber's motion passed, all voting aye but Messrs. Neill, Selby and Wymer.

The light committee was authorized to purchase fifty incandescent lights for the Seventh street engine house.

Report of Chief Williamson read. Damage from fire last year $4,435. Engine Co No. 1 responded to 43 alarms and Engine Co. No. 2 to 19 alarms. Chemical engine respended to 16 alarms. The chief recommended new floor in the East End house, purchase of a life net and of smoke protectors.

Mr. Seebohm asked that the chief's recommendations be filed and referred to the new council.

Seebohm asked that the committee on public property invesigate Gay street engine house and furnish estimate as to cost of new floor and other repairs. This was ordered done. Council then adjourned.

BOUGHT HIS OWN CHICKENS.

Abe Mayer and W. E. Claar, Have a Time at Harrisonville Monday.

Ellection day Abe Mayer and W. E. Claar spent the day at Harrisonville. They were out to do somebody mischief and took John M. Shaner, the merchant of the village, for an easy mark. After giving him "taffy" until he had set up cigars enough to run them all day, they stepped out into the back yard where Shaner had a coop of chickens ready for market. Selecting a few of the best in the lot, they carried them around to the front entrance. Abe, in his usual dignified manner, said: "Mr. Shaner, I bought a few chickens out here, but I don't want to be bothered with them. What will you give me for them?" Shaner looked at them, saying, "Those are beauties. But chikens are very cheap. I will give you twenty cents apeice for them." "Oh, thunder," said Abe, "you want to take advantage of me because I have an elephant on my hands. They are worth more money. However, you may have them." The money was paid over and Mr. Shaner carried the chickens back and placed them in the same coop from which a few minutes before they had been taken. Later in the day when Mr. Shaner took an invoice of his poultry he saw the trick that had been played on him. Hunting up Mayer and Claar, he made all kinds of promises to prevent their telling the story of his buying his own chickens, but it was too good to keep.

THE REISLEYS

Are Stars on Stage or in Circus Ring ---Their Visit to Portsmouth.

The venerable Mrs. Reisley and her charming daughter, Miss Goldie, of Columbus, are visiting the families of Leonard Eck, Frank Legler and B. H. Andres. Mrs. Reisley is the mother of a family of actors and actresses. They were born for stage or ring. In open hall or circus arena they are leaders. Others follow. For years the Reisley family were the stars with the Sells Bros.' show. At present Dolph Reisley and his daughters are the greatest aerialists in the world. They are known as "The Living Stars" and are in Europe. Salaries are not high enough for them in this country. They are the only living people who do the triple somersault from a head downward swing on the high trapeze. Goldie Reisley is one of the cleaverest soubrettes on the stage. Her singing, her dancing, her elocutionary powers are fine; couldn't be better.

IN HARDIN COUNTY

Simeon Johnson Will Locate and Practice Medicine.

Dr. Simeon M. Johnson, who has just graduated from a leading Columbus medical college, will locate in Harden county at a point eight miles from Kenton, the county seat. He will step into the practice of an old Portsmouth man, Dr. William D. Hempstead, who left here a number of years ago. Dr. Hempstead goes to Washington to locate and turned over his practice to Dr. Johnson. "Sim," as his firends call him, is a brainy, active young fellow and a hustler. He goes to Hardin county, followed by the best wishes of scores of friends for success.

"Ye Olden Time" hulled corn is a healthful breakfast dish. Send five labels "Ye Olden Time," and get a valualbe cook book.

SEARS & NICHOLS,
Chillicothe, O.

L. T. Beatty is the people's is choice for commissioner. 7-tf

Settles Nervous Bankruptcy.

Investigation shows that men who succeed are men of brains—strong nerves—great will-power. Ordinary food cannot supply the vital forces which people with active brains and bodies require. Bicola Pills feed the nerves—make the mind bright, muscles strong—make flesh and blood and give perfect health to *Men and Women*. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Bicola Pills.

J. E. Buckey, Chief Clerk National Hotel, Washington, D. C., testifies that he was all run down—was a shadow of his former self—Bicola Pills gave him wonderful relief—he gained over twenty pounds after using them.

PORTSMOUTH AGENTS,
THE J. F. DAVIS DRUG COMPANY.

Turner's Little Liver Turners—A very small pill. Turns your liver. Cure Sick Headache—Biliousness—Indigestion.

WE LEAD.

Still there are others this spring selling Men's Attire equally as good as ours; some whose prices match ours, but there isn't a store in the whole Glorious Union selling the same fine qualities at the same low prices. It's this winning combination which makes us so proud of our accomplishment, which makes a buyer of every visitor, which makes a business promoter of every buyer.

We want your trade this spring, that's why we advertise for it, but we want it only provided we can satisfy you that you are doing better here than anywhere in the city of Portsmouth.

Men's Fancy Plaid Suits, sold elsewhere for $10.00, our price is $7.50.

Men's Imported Clay Worsted Sack and Cutaway Suits, $12.50 and $15 would be a fair price for them, but we have marked them $8.00 and $10.00.

Black and Blue Cheviot Suits, elegantly tailored and cheap at $7.50, but our price for them is $5.00.

These are only a few items. Come in and see us and we will show you many more.

BEN DAVIS,

One Price Clothier and Furnisher,

BEST GOODS. 127 West Second St LOWEST PRICES.

THE OLD SOLDIERS

Of the Homes Are Anxious to Try It Over Again.

A gentleman who travels much, in talking to the Times, said: "Since the talk of war between Spain and America commenced I have taken occasin when opportunity afforded to visit the different soldiers' homes. I find the veterans aroused and anxious to again take part in hostilities. They have forgotten their rheumatism, their pains, their ills and prance about with the keeness o young colts. The government is aware of the genuins and ability of the old fellows and is scouring the homes for those who can be no use in the navy yards. Among them are skilled and tried mechanics, who did splendid service in 1861-65 and who can do it again. Last night aboard the C. & O. midnight express east were several companies of regulars from Jefferson barracks, and among them was an old veteran, Isaac Lawrence, well known here, who was on his way East from the Dayton Home to report for work in one of Uncle Sam's navy yards. He dont' want to stop at that; he wants to get aboard and be in the thickest of the light if war is declared. I found Mr. Lawrence a bright, intelligent man—a reader, a student. He is a member of the Masons and Knights of Pythias, is acquainted with Portsmouth soldiers and looks a fighter all over. He is said to be an expert in the manufacture of projectiles and will engage in this for our country.

Special sale of Easter gloves at Connolley's store. See advertisement in Friday's paper. 7-2t

Almost Severed His Finger.

Harry Young, employed in the cutting room of Drew, Selby & Co., almost severed a finger of his left had yesterday afternoon with his cutting knife. The wound was very painful and causes a great deal of inconvenience.

Talk of the Town.

Our mens' $3.00 tan kid lace shoes with or without cloth tops, or all Russia calf, both Goodyear welt sewed. They are hummers.

ANDERSON BROS.

Who can fail to take advantage of this offer? Send 10 cents to us for a generous trial size, or ask your druggist. Ask for Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive catarrh cure. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS.,
56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

W. A. Plummer, monuments, 295 Gallia street.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Headache Quickly Cured.

Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fails, 25c.

Crack This One.

This is an Easter egg that has been boiled down to the lowest notch. The Famous has an elegant line of Easter and Confirmation Suits for Children, and the prices upon them is quite an astonisher. Not only can we cleverly accommodate the juveniles, but the adults as well. The children will be happy to wear the clothing and the parents overjoyed bebause they saved money in the purchases.

From our big stock of clothing the father and big brother can also shine on Easter.

The Famous,

133 West Second St. Fred Straus, Prop.

THE ARLINGTON HOTEL

FRED RIDER, PROP.

Rates $1.00 per day. Restaurant Connected.
Meals and Beds at all hours.

154 West Second St. Just Below Market Street.

THE STANTON & BALMERT CO

Distillers and Wholesale Dealers in Bourbon and Rye Whiskies and Imported Wines.

116 and 163 West Front St. PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

PALACE RESTAURANT.

FIRST CLASS MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
FINELY APPOINTED BAR CONNECTED.

GEORGE FRESHEL, Prop. **151 West Second St.**

RESOLUTIONS

Passed by School Board for Judge J. M. Dawson

At a Special Meeting of the Board Held Yesterday Evening---Mr. Dawson a Valued Member.

The school board had a short session yesterday evening to take action on the death of Judge J. M. Dawson. The following resolutions, introduced by Mr. A. H. Bannon, were unanimously adopted:

To the Honorable the Board of Education of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio:

Gentlemen:—We beg to submit the following resolution:

Whereas, By the death of James Martin Dawson a vacancy in the membership of this board has been created in the one way which it is not permitted that mortals should foresee or forestall, and while the expression of our thoughts and feelings upon the death of one of our members is indelibly fixed on the minds of those present, yet the purpose of this meeting is to render our last official service in an official way by inscribing on the records of our meetings a formal statement of our sorrow. And though the little consolation that may result to us from our acts here may not relieve our sorrow or replace our friend, yet it is all we can do to fortify and strengthen our minds against our own gloomy reflections. Now, be it

Resolved: That the vacancy so produced has deprived this board of a genial and candid counsellor; its members of a faithful friend and our schools of a constant and judicious partisan of their welfare. He was ever ready to extend a helping hand to those who deserved assistance and called upon him for support. When seeking for some one in whom to confide all our thoughts, no member of this board was more approachable by his fellows. James Martin Dawson carried concealled no weapons of deceit and displayed nothing but his consciousness of a just mind fully spoken, and we can only reconcile ourselves to his departure from life by the knowledge that the decree of death is divine and therefore just. And be it further

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the wife and family of the deceased, with the expression of our sympathy.

POLICE NEWS.

A Man Who Raised a Row at the Salvation Army Hall.

Earl Whittaker raised a row at the Salvation Army meeting last night and was arrested. The captain of the local band preferred a charge of disorderly conduct against Whittaker.

James King, very drunk, was fined $1 and costs, in default of which he is still in the station house. He sent for his daughter, the wife of a railroad man, to pay his fine.

OBITUARY.

BUTCHER.

Adam Butcher, of Beavertown, died Tuesday night, at the age of seventy-three. Mr. Butcher has spent his whole life near Beavertown. For years he was engaged in farming and stock raising and had an extensive acquaintance throughout the adjoining counties. For a great many years he has been one of the leading citizens of Pike county.

Margaret Mather Advance Sale.

The advance sale of seats for Margaret Mather will open this evening at White' jewelry store. This show is probably one of the finest on the road and theater-goers cannot afford to miss it.

Track Blockaded.

The C. P. & V. extension to Scioto ville has been blockaded for several days with cars, over three hundred loads being on the tracks. They are being moved as rapidly as possible.

Special sale of Easter gloves at Connolley's store. See advertisement in Friday's paper. 7-2t

United Brethern Church.

There will be services at the United Brethren church Friday evening. Sermon by Rev. J. E. Comer, the pastor. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Sold Seven Car Loads of Coffee.

During the past two days J. D. Bridges has sold seven carloads of Arbuckles coffee in this vicinity. There has been a decided advance in coffee.

Notice.

Don't forget the flag social at Sixth Street church tonight. You will find cakes, eggs, candy and cream, and all prepared by the children of the Junior league.

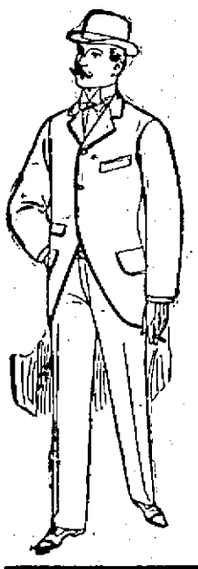
Funeral Services.

The funeral services of Judge J. M. Dawson will take place from the residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. J. D. Herron officiating.

You will find a complete line of up-to-date millinery at Miss Emma Zottman's. She has just what you want ready to wear. 7-3t

For Bonnie Easter Tide

We have made great preparations. We have filled our store with the most choice and up-to-date lines of Men's, Boys' and Children's attire that it has been possible to attain, and we feel confident that you will be more than pleased when you see our goods and learn our prices. **FASHION'S LATEST CREATIONS WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND HERE,** and you are ever welcome to come and inspect our stock whether you wish to buy or not. The low prices which will prevail throughout our entire store will be the magnet which will draw the trade to us.



Men's Stylish Suits

In a greater variety of patterns than ever before, tailored in the highest fashion, made from the most choice suitings, equal in all respects to the **MADE TO ORDER KINDS,** and just the thing for Spring and Summer wear can now be had at

$10, $12, $15 and $18.

Easter Outfits for the Little Folks.

The finest and largest selection in Southern Ohio is shown in our Juvenile Department. Every suit is a marvel of beauty and bound to please.

BROWNIE SUITS

With extra Vests in Brown Check Wool Mixture, handsomely trimmed, for only $2.50. An extra large selection at $3,00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 in all styles. Every one a gem in itself and strictly up-to-date.

Confirmation and Communion Suits—Greatest values ever shown.

Remember we sell the "Black Cat" Brand Stockings, the best in the world for the price..**25c**

THE BROADWAY SPECIAL

The leader of them all, for which we are the sole agents in Scioto county, is the best hat in lhe universe for $3.00. If you want something cheaper ask for The Premier at $2.50 or The Reliable at $2.00. Every Hat guaranteed.

FREEMAN'S RELIABLE.

OUR LIGHT COLORED ALPINES

Are the handsomest ever shown, ranging in prices from $1.00 to $3.00. Have you seen our Pure White Hats? Come in and let us show you our assortment of Whites, Pearls, Browns, Steels, Slates, Blacks, etc.

Bicycle Riders

Will find the greatest line of Golf Hose at the BIG STORE at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2, than any other place in the city.

Easter Neckwear.

See our window display, unsurpassed in beauty will be found our line of Spring Neckwear. Puffs, Tecks, Four-in-Hands, 50c. Bows and Ties 25c. If you are wanting something swell see our line before buying.

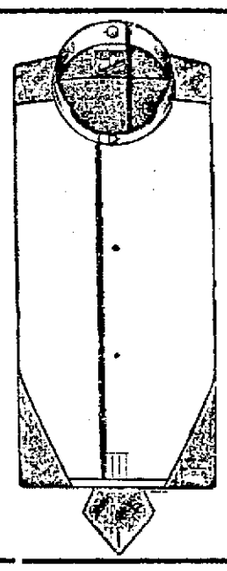
Sweaters.

Straight necks have the call this season. We have them in White, Black and Blue at $1 and $1.50, also with collars from $1 to $4.

Our store will always have the latest in Collars, Cuffs, Neckwear' Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Half Hose, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Braces, Tam O'Shanters, Jewelry, Canes, etc.

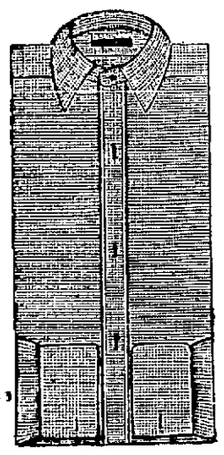
MOTHERS

Why worry and fret making waists for the boys when you can buy them so cheap at our store. We have an elegant assortment at 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50. Ask to see our white waist to be worn with separate collar.



Manhattan Shirts

Acknowledged by all as the best in the world in PERCALE, MADRAS or SILK, can be had here at $1.50 to $3.00. A fine selection of the cheaper kinds at 50c, 75c and $1.00 in all styles and sizes, both in Dress and Negligee Shirts just received.



121-123 West Second. **J. EISMAN & CO.** **121-123 West Second.**

PERSONAL.

George Schmidt, of the Central grocery, was a passenger on the steamer Stanley last evening for Cincinnati.

Chas. L. Larkin, who is one of the attendants at the Columbus hospital, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah M. Larkin, on the West Side. He expects to remain several days.

C. E. Hopkins, representing Julius Hart, the most extensive importer of musical instruments in New Orleans, Louisiana, is here visiting relatives. He expects to remain for several weeks. Mr. Hopkins is an expert in his line.

Was Elected Permanent Chairman.

Hon. Michael Stanton, of this city, was chosen permanent chairman of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at Columbus yesterday.

Yesterday was the first time in fourteen years that the two antagonistic organizations have met together, and the fact that he was chosen by a unanimous vote shows in what esteem he is held by his fellow Hibernians.

Just what you want at the grocery store of Gus Brown, corner of Ninth and Findlay streets.

Slippers at Lehman's.

Bar Meeting.

The members of the bar held a meeting at the court house this morning to take further action upon the death of Judge J. M. Dawson. Judge Milner presided and Harry Miller acted as secretary. The committee appointed at yesterday's meeting reported having sent notice to members of the bar in other counties of the district. A resolution was passed that the members of the bar attend the funeral in a body. A committee of five was appointed to draft resolutions and report at some future meeting of the bar. Judge Milner appointed on that committee Judge F. C. Searl, A. T. Holcomb, Judge J. W. Bannon N. W. Evans and Judge Noah J. Dever.

Why Not Give Them Preference?

Why not give them preferences, when Portsmouth made shoes are the equal of any shoes made in the United States? You can get them at

ANDERSON BROS.

$1 Per Dozen.

Our extraordinary offer of one dozen first-class cabinet photographs for $1.00 still holds good and will continue until further notice.

WILLIS & SONS,
Corner Eighth and Chillicothe Sts.

For first-class tin work, call on Frank Hook, 207 West Front street.

THE DELEGATES

That Will Come Here Next Tuesday and Work for A. R. Johnson.

By authority given him by the Republican committee of the county, Mr. A. R. Johnson announces the following as the list of delegates and alternates to the congressional convention to be held at Portsmouth next Tuesday:

Delegates—S. S. Littlejohn, Col. H. A. Marting, J. C. Snyder, Hon. John W. McConnell, W. D. Corn, E. S. Wilson, J. W. Taylor, Judge Jas. C. Rusesll, Geo. W. Keye, James Hudson, A. H. Mittendorf, Stephen Davis, J. M. Wiseman, R. B. Miller, D. B. Mauck, Jefferson Scott, James Gustin, H. R. Brown, C. W. Reynolds, Hon. A. Waddell, George Bradshaw.

Alternatives — C. A. Thompson, Harry Hopkins, T. H. Burton, A. D. Bruce, John G. Keyes, W. G. Ward, R. Cheesemann, R. W. Pritchard, Robert Johnson, Wylie E. Scott, Philip Harris, Dr. L. A. Williams, D. C. O'Roark, W. H. Rist, C. W. Shafer, Asbury Parker, T. D. Shirkey, C. H. Freeman, T. J. White, J. M. Brammer, George Peters.—Ironton Repulbican.

You are respectfully invited to drop into the grocery store of Gus Brown. He has a fine stock and will treat you courteously.

RIVER NEWS.

River 23 feet, 6 inches and falling rapidly.

Up this morning, Nesbit.

Down this evening, Lizzie Bay.

Communion at the First Church.

Next Sabbath morning at the First Presbyterian church will be held the quarterly communion service. In connection with this will be the reception of new members. These communion services at the First church are always occasions of deep interest and large attendance, and it is hoped that this one will even surpass those that have preceded it. It is earnestly desired that as far as possible every member of the church be present to participate in this family reunion and join in the welcome given to new comers.

DAVID S. TAPPAN, Pastor.

All the Rage.

Our ladies' tan kid lace shoes with silk vesting cloth tops, at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00. Ask to see them at ANDERSON BROS.

Big Time in the Wigwam.

The Red Men meet tomorrow night in their wigwam in the Times building. Grand Sachem Thomas, of Ohio, will be present.

What Is The Latest?

That is the question The latest styles in shoes are to be found at Webers. We have for the Spring and Summer trade all the new styles in black and the different shades of tans, in kid and vesting tops, and all the new lasts and toes. If you are anticipating an up-to-date pair for Easter, we urge you to give us a look before you buy, and we feel sure that you will thank us for the suggestion.

Weber's Shoe Store,
101 West Second St.,
Damarin Block.

Great Dress Goods Sensation.

Latest and Greatest REDUCTION!

Choice line of 30c Novelties in light and dark styles, will be closed out at

19c.

Good assortment of 35c and 40c Spring Goods, will be closed out at

25c.

All 50c Spring Novelties and Covert Effects will be closed out at

35c.

All 60c Spring Goods will be closed out at

40c.

A few choice $5.75 and $6.00 patterns will go at

$4.50.

This is a rare chance for a Spring Dress at a great sacrifice.

Fancy Silks All Marked Down.

Fancy Sets and Silk Braids all at half price.

L. & E. Yaeger

Opposite Fountain Square.

Make the Children Happy!

Buy a package of

EASTER EGG DYE

5c

GERMAN, 12 Colors and Designs.

PAAS, 24 Papers or Colors.

WHITE RABBIT, 8 colors.

All the latest and best egg dyes.

Wurster Bros.

Druggists, Second and Court

Easter Presents

AT

The Ladies' Bazaar.

For the rest of the week we will place on sale SUCH BARGAINS in Kid Gloves that will be a present to every lady.

Lot No. 1, colors black, brown, green, ox-blood, canary, purple and orange at 69c. Warranted and fitted to every lady's hand.

Lot No. 2, comes in the same colors, better quality, 75c.

Lot No. 3, same colors at $1.00.

These are fine goods and a bargain at twice the price. They are in all the latest colors of the season, sizes 6 to 8. These prices will be made until Easter, Saturday night.

Ladies' Bazaar.

E. & R. McGauley.

COURT HOUSE.

Common pleas court convened this morning with Judge Milner presiding and the petit jury present.

The case W. A. Connnolley vs. the C. & O. railroad was presented to the jury. After the examination of a few witnesses the plaintiff asked that the case stop where it was and be continued until next term of court at the cost of plaintiff. The same was granted and the jury was excused until Monday. It is rather an unusual proceeding to continue a case after it was partially given to the jury.

William F. McElhaney, charged with bigamy, having heretofore entered a plea of not guilty, appeared in open court this morning and changed his plea, entering a plea of guilty instead. The court passed sentence at once of eighteen months in the penitentiary and payment of costs of prosecution.

In the case of Levassor Piano Co. vs. Mary J. Cline, the jury returned a verdict for Mrs. Cline of $13.

PROBATE COURT.

Examination of the treasury, report filed and recorded.

The will of Henry Clausing admitted to probate.

Judge Ball talked with the superintendent of the Athens aslyum this morning and got permission to send Maud S. Stahl and Caddie Turner to that institution at once.

Estate of Henry Birk, deceased, final account filed.

Estate of Minnie Louisa Birk, report of sale of personality filed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

David K. Shaffer, 22, and Cora L. Davis, 22.

George W. Milar, 19, and Rachel J. Pyle, 19.

Edward Oberley, 24, and Laura Call, 19.

Orville D. Smith, 32, and Gertrude D. Davenport, 22.

Loraine Higgins, 21, and Anna M. Graham, 21.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Lucy Brown to Sarah Graham, city, $1.

John Campbell to Elmer Kayser, land, $175.

J. S. Dodge to Mary Fastenan, city, $1,500.

H. S. Grimes to P. H. Harsha 14-10 acres, $505.

James Hazelbaker to John F. Paltz, 15 acres, $100.

Valentine Herbst to A. W. Ackerman, city, $250.

A. T. Holcomb, administrator, to H. S. Grimes, city, $1,005.

P. H. Hurst to E. E. Williams, trustee, 253 acres, $950.

Eliza D. Kehoe to Clara G. Foster, city, $2,500.

George H. Leatherbee to J. W. Bannon, city, $1.

Warren Myers to J. S. Dodge city, $870.

Angeline McCall, administratrix, to J. S. Dodge, 71 acres, $500.

Orpha McCoy to Geo. M. Smith, 11 acres, $250.

James Patton to Nicholas Hansgen, ½ acre, $40.

Fred B. Shy to A. W. Ackerman, city, $315.

William Smith to Minor Ralsten, 75 acres, $40.

Same to Harriet A. Smith, 5 acres, $10.

Chas. W. Thomas to J. H. Appel, lands, $225.

J. N. Thomas to F. J. Coe, city, $1.

J. M. Williams to J. Leibrant, 100 acres, $850.

From Fayette County Courts.

Sheriff Rickey received a summons from the courts of Fayette county in the case of Hester J. Taylor vs. Dawson Taylor, a suit for divorce. Plaintiff charges the defendant as being guilty of adultery with one Christina Carlisle and living in adultery with the said Christan Carlisle in this city. The sheriff has been unable, after several hours' search, to locate the defendant.

Want to Close.

A move is on foot among hardware men to close stores in that line of business three evenings each week, that the clerks and others engaged in the business may go out for a little recreation.

For the Asylum.

Sheriff Rickey will take three parties to the Athens aslyum tomorrow—Maud S. Stahl, Caddie Turner and James B. Taylor. Talyor was brought from the infirmary this afternoon.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

Lee Did Not Arrive.

Key West, April 7.—The Mascotte arrived with 96 passengers aboard. She is coaling at the government dock and will return to Havana as soon as through. Consul General Lee did not come. There is great excitement here, and also in Havana.

Seeking Safety.

Madrid, April 7.—The family of United States Minister Woodford have gone to Biarritz, France. The staff of the United States legation has left Madrid, and will probably remain in Paris for the present.

Three More Vessels.

New York, April 7.—Three vessals of the mosquito fleet were put into commission at the Brooklyn navy yard. They were the Wampatuck, the Uncas and the Tecumseh. All are nearly ready to sail.

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists.

FRAGMENTS.

To J. N. Bice and wife, of Clay township—a daughter.

Mr. Sill Holt, an employee at the car shops is laid off on account of an attack of malaria.

Miss Tillie Locher, of Twelfth street, is quite sick with bronchitis and stomach trouble.

Joseph Redman, employed at Drew, Selby & Co.'s factory, is laid off on account of serious illness.

Mrs. Julia Linderman, of Robinson avenue, who has been very sick is improving to the great relief of her many friends.

Dr. E. K. Seaman, of Delaware, O., will arrive tonight on the south bound N. & W. and will be the guest of Mrs. Joseph Reed and family.

Henry Gunn, Sr., and wife and Brooks Gunn, who formerly resided here, but have lived in Memphis, Tennessee, for some time, have returned here and will make this their future home. They are now temporarily stopping with friends on Dry Run.

Demand Not Granted.

Brazil, Ind., April 7.—All the machine miners and helpers in the No. 1 and No. 8 mines of the Brazil Block Coal company, consisting of about 500 men, went on a strike. The miners demand 38 cents per ton for machine mining, and the operators are only willing to pay 29 cents.

Lee Has Left Havana.

Key West, April 7.—The agent of the Plant line of steamers has been advised that the steamer Mascotte left Havana for Key West at 2:30 p. m. with United States Consul General Fitzhugh Lee and his staff and 96 other passengers, many of whom are Americans.

Some Guns Coming Over.

London, April 7.—The British steamer Marengo, Captain Bingham, of the Wilson line, which sailed from Newcastle on March 29 for New York, had on board 14 of the most modern guns, 76 tons of gun carriages, 92 tons of empty shells, and 11 tons of empty cartridges.

Independence Is Inevitable.

Rome, April 7.—Papal action now continues in pressing Spain to accept the conditions of the United States, and is working indirectly for the spread of the peace spirit in America. Even at the vatican the independence of Cuba now seems inevitable with or without war.

To Convey Americans.

New York, April 7.—It was reported here from Boston that, besides the Beverly, the British steamer Brookline, Captain Watkins, in the Jamaica fruit trade, had also sailed from Port Antonio, Jamaica, for Santiago de Cuba to convey Americans to Jamaica.

Break In Her Machinery.

Philadelphia, April 7.—It was reported at League island navy yard that the delay in the departure of the monitor Miantonomoh is due to a break in her machinery. Orders were received at the navy yard directing that the ram Katahdin proceed to sea.

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WANTED—Agents to sell a low priced first class Germ Proof Water Filter. Sell quick, large profit. The Champion Filter Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

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WANTED—To buy a second hand baby carriage. Must be cheap. Address Mrs Way, city P. O.

FOR SALE—At my late barrel factory next Saturday afternoon, April 9th, a roomy comfortable, second-hand buggy, very cheap and shaving horses to give away for 50 cents each. Inquire of J. B. Carter.

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Black Brocade Brilliant Skirt, worth $1 for 75c.
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Fringed Scarfs, extra wide and full length, worth 75c for 50c.
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Sash Ribbons in Black Moire, 2 faced Satin and Moire, 2 faced Satin, Taffeta, Gros Grain, Satin and Gros Grain, Faille, etc.
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We have Misses' Corsets in all sizes.
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Beautiful line of Printed Organdies, Dimities, Percales, Madras Cloth, Ginghams, etc.

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Large line of Table Damask, Towels, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Ready-made Sheets, etc.

Muslin Underwear of every description.

Men's and Boys' Laundered White Shirts 49c.

Men's and Boys' Laundered Shirts, with cuffs, colored bosoms, white bodies, 50c.

Special in Men's Cuffs 10c a pair.

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Large line of Men's Fancy Silk String Ties 10c and 15c.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Margaret Mather.

The gray-haired old man, the middle-aged individual and the frisky young fellow—in short, the people—all the people, of whatever age or station in life, are anxiously awaiting the "Cherry Sisters," who will be at the Grand Friday night. They are beyond doubt the greatest novelty in all the world. Words fail in a description of their peculiar exhibition. The wealth and culture of the cities greet them. They have played to more people than any other two performers in America. A packed house should greet them here. Their costumes are the finest, their work unequaled. Their like does not breath. They are the best thing that ever happened. Ladies are especially invited. Remember the date, Friday night, and the prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Now that Miss Mather will produce "Cymbeline" at the Grand Saturday night, interest is again revived in this great masterpiece. "Cymbeline" can neither be called a comedy or a tragedy, for it is both. It is a play that deals with a king of that name, who is supposed to have reigned over the Trinobantes, who inhabited Middlesex, Hertfordshire and Essex, England, a quarter of a century before the birth of Christ. This period lends itself to splendid scenic display of the impressive sort and Miss Mather has taken advantage of her opportunties. The play will be staged in an historically correct manner, although picturesqueness has not been sacrificed. The company is an exceptionally strong one, and contains many old favorites. The history of the play is an interesting one. As far as is known it was first produced at the Theater Royal, Drury Lane, London, in 1683, no cast being extant. Twenty-eight years later it was again played. This time it was at Lincoln's Inn, Field's theater, with Ryan as Posthumus (then called Ursaces); Bullock as Iachimo (then known as Satillon); and Mrs. Bullock as Imogen (Eugenia in those days). The next performance was at the same house, the date being March 20th, 1738. Six years later it was produced at the Haymarket, and in 1746 was played for the first time at Covant Garden. In November 28, 1761, at Drury Lane, when Gerrick essayed Postumus with Holland as Iachimo and Miss Bride as Imogen. In 1875 Kembe played Posthumus and repeated his performance two years later at Drury Lane with the great Mrs. Siddons as Imogen. Then followed more performances in 1800, 1806, 1812, 1816, 1823, 1825 and 1829, in all, save the last, of which Kemble played Posthumus; Macready played the part at Covent Garden in 1837, with Miss Faucit as Imogen. Then came minor productions in 1843, 1847 and 1864. Then came a long lull until last November when the play was produced with regal magnificence by Henry Irving, with Ellen Terry as Imogen. In America "Cymbeline" has been played even more seldom. The first time, as far as is known, was in about 1847, when Miss Ellen Tree played Imogen in the old Park theater, in Park Row, near Ann street, New York City.

Women All Right.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railway company has eighteen women in its employ as station agents, and the superintendents are very much pleased with the way in which they perform the ir duties. These women act as both freight and ticket agents, and it is said, in their favor by the traveling auditors, that their accounts are always perfectily straight. Another prominent feature of their employment is the fact that their stations are kept neat and cleaner than those presided over by men of the eighteen now in their services are unmarried, and of the other twelve a large majority are widows of former employes of the road.

Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday school convention of Porter township convened at Wheelersburg Thursday evening, March 31st. Four schools were represented. An excellent program was carried out, to the enjoyment and profit of all present. The next convention will be held at Union church the last Thursday in June, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. Let all the schools in the township send large delegations and make the convention a means of great good.

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A TRIP

That Cost Money, But Brought It Back an Hundred Fold.

Doc. Waddell, known in the city of his birth as Will S. Andres, arrived home Wednesday night on the C. & O. railroad. The past three weeks he was manager of the Colonel Billy Thompson Triple Alliance, Mr. Spreen having been transferred to the Bagotta Italian Opera Co. He proved a success in that position and accomplished one of the most remarkable trips and one of the cleverest pieces of advertising in the annals of show history. The accomplishment has been published all over the country. It was during the high waters, and not a date was missed. They left Canton on Saturday, bound for Coshocton. People said they would never get there and much money was wagered on the outcome. They left on the C. & C. S. raillroad, went to Avondale and then with teams transported their baggage over to New Louisville and down the towpath to opposite Coshocton. A hastily built raft took it into that fair city.

The members of the company went by foot and handcar to the long trestle over the Tuscarawas river. Here was a great obstacle but it was surmounted. Six hundred feet of it was found washed away, which they ferried in a dinky joe-boat; seventy feet were hanging in a half falling position, and all that was left of fifty feet more was a single rail and a few ties. The heroic crew walked the seventy feet, crawling over the single rail, with the exception of Hazel, the five-year-old wire walker, who walked it with ease, and Frank Coulter, the buck dancer, who lost his balance and fell into the swiftly moving current. His partner, Jake Schaefer, leaped to his rescue and with him swam ashore. The company got to Coshocton all right, but by a route that not many would care to take.

Mr. Waddell will remain here two weeks, when he leaves for New York to join Buffalo Bill. In the fall he will be a representatve of the crack New England Opera Co.

A Fine Geranium.

A very fine plant of tl e skeleton geramium variety can be see at the store of Geo. W. Haag & Co., Gallia street. It is about five feet high, and when in bloom will be a beauty.

Seger's Orchestra to Play.

Joseph Segers' famous orchestra will furnish the music for the grand Easter dance to be given by Louisa Lodge No. 103, D. O. H., is the Y. M. I. hall Monday night, April 11th.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved, permanenntly cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

Will Take a Rest.

Robert Dodge, late of the Co-operative grocery store, has gone to the country for a few weeks' needed rest. On his return he will again engage in the grocery business in this city.

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You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass tumbler, and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder like substance—at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign of disease is a desire to urinate often, and still another sign is pain in the back. If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

Any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and of the urinary passages and constipation of the bowels are cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for such troubles. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine, and people, young or old, who take it are not compelled to get up a number of times during the night. For putting an end to that scalding pain experienced in passing urine, nothing is so good as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer; is pleasant to the taste, and does not seem to be medicine at all. Diseases of the kidneys and bladder often require the use of instruments to push back the sandy matter so the urine can be voided. In such cases Favorite Remedy should be taken without further delay or the disease may prove fatal. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores. It is well worth many times its price.

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Ladies' hose, fast black, good quality, at 8c. in plain or in ribbed.

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Ladies' extra black hose with white feet, a hummer at 2 pairs for 25c.

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Men's grey and blue mixed at 5c a pair, good value.

Men's black and tan half hose, woven tops, not sewed, at 8c a pair, others ask 10c. Come in and let us show you these goods

Men's fast black seamless half hose, with white feet, at 10c, you pay others 12½c a pr.

Men's light weight in wool hose for Spring wear at 18c a pair

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Men's Underwear for Spring and Summer at 50c a suit, we only ask you to look at it,

Men's Underwear for Spring and Summer at 75c a suit, worth $1 00.

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Dried Apples, per lb	5c
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Oatmeal, 3 lbs for	10c
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Vermicella, per lb	10c

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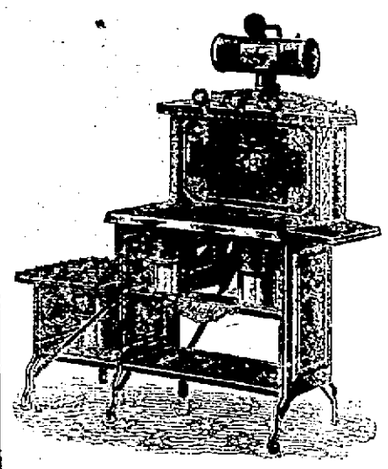

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Lve. Portsmouth.	Ar. Cincinnati.
*6:00 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
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Leave	Arrive
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THE OHIO SOLONS

Pass Some Bills and Introduce Many More.

IT WAS NOT A HEAVY DAY'S WORK.

Probably the Most Important Action Was the Passage In the House of a Bill Creating a Commission and Appropriating Money to Erect an Annex to the State Capitol.

Columbus, O., April 7.—The committee on fees and salaries reported in favor of indefinite postponement for Mr. Kennon's bill to give members of the legislature $900 for the term of two years when biennial sessions are held, instead of $600 a year, as at present.

The senate committee on judiciary reported favorably on Senator Miller's resolution proposing the submission to a vote of the people of an amendment to the constitution abolishing the double liability on holders of stock in corporatons.

The committee on judiciary recommended for passage Senator Burke's bill making subject to garnishee 10 per cent of a married man's wages.

Senator Kennon's bill to compel railroad companies to permit the escort of a lady or child to pass the entrance gate at a depot when so accompanying them was recommended by the committee on railroads and telegraphs.

The Burke bill protecting laborers from injuries when in the service of corporations, making the latter responsible, was reported back without recommendation.

In the House.

The following bills were introduced in the house:

Mr. Bower—Providing that service by publication can be had upon a resident of the state when his whereabouts are unknown.

Mr. McCurdy—Making it a misdemeanor to destroy the nest or eggs of pheasants and providing that the owner of deer in captivity may kill the same.

Mr. Ludwick—Extending the powers of county commissioners in the matter of enlarging bridges and deepening water courses.

The following bills were passed in the house:

Substitute for H. B. by Mr. Hazlett—Creating a commission and appropriating $400,000 to erect a building to relieve the state capitol.

H. B. by Mr. Stivers—Authorizing the construction of free pikes.

S. B. by Mr. Cromley—Requiring the dairy and food commissioner to report to the governor on Nov. 15.

S. B. by Mr. Finck—Providing for quieting the title to property transferred by churches without leave of court.

H. B. by Mr. Ashford—Making it a misdemeanor to solicit business for a foreign corporation not licensed by the secretary of state.

In the Senate.

The following bills were passed in the senate:

Senator Cohen—Exempting contributing members of military companies from jury duty.

Same—Providing that proceedings to vacate, reverse or modify judgments must begin within three months after rendition, and this also applies to infants, persons of unsound mind and persons imprisoned.

Senator Burke—Making it a misdemeanor, punishable by $1,000 fine and six months' imprisonment, for using the so-called "trading stamps."

Senator Sheppard—Requiring township trustees to provide tools, machinery and other implements for road work.

H. B. by Mr. Love—Providing a fine for the sale of fertilizer which contains less ingredients than the chemical analysis calls for.

The following bills were introduced in the senate:

Senator Wolcott—Providing an official stenographer to furnish an extra copy of the notes of a trial on demand by either party, the same to be filed with the pleadings, and get no extra compensation unless the judge so determines, and then not to exceed 5 cents on the 100 words.

Senator Pugh—Providing for an intermediate court, to have jurisdiction in certain civil cases involving amounts not to exceed $1,000 nor less than $300. (Contracts and accounts are principally to be considered by the court.)

Same — Allowing common pleas judges to admit to the bar applicants who have practiced or studied for three years in another state.

Flood at Lewistown.

Springfield, O., April 7. — Word reached this city that 400 feet of the wasteway of the reservoir at Lewiston, Logan county, had given way under the pressure of flood water, and that thousands of acres of farm land below were inundated. Many small buildings were carried away, and much damage done to fences and wheat crops. No lives were lost, but the loss to property is estimated at $50,000.

Miners' Officials Condemned.

Massillon, O., April 7.—At a joint conference of committees representing the coal operators and miners of the Massillon district, held in this city, an agreement was reached and most of the mines will resume work at the operators' terms. At meetings at the various mines the action of the various officials in ordering a strike was condemned by the miners.

Requisition For Steinmetz.

Columbus, O., April 7.—The governor has issued a requisition on the governor of Indiana for William Steinmetz, wanted at Cincinnati for burglary and receiving stolen goods, and under arrest at Sunman, Ind. The governor honored the requisition from Arkansas for J. C. Morris, alias Morse, forgery, under arrest at Portsmouth.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., April 7.—The German Consolidated Newspaper company, Cleveland, increase of capital stock from $50,000 to $100,000; the H-S company, Cleveland, capital stock $10,000; the Kinsman lodge No. 743, I. O. O. F., Kinsman; the Schlemmer company, Cincinnati, capital stock $25,000.

Buzz Saw Causes Death.

Wapakoneta, O., April 7. — Elbry Shaw, a prominent young man living two miles south of town, proprietor of a sawmill, while using a buzz saw, was struck in the bowels by a piece of wood and killed.

He Is a Mystery.

Bellefontaine, O., April 7.—C. R. Smith, Bellefontaine's well known restaurant man, who has been strangely missing for the past year, turned up as mysteriously as he disappeared.

Will Not Accept.

Ravenna, O., April 7.—Palmyra miners say they will never agree to the terms of the Chicago convention, and the outlook is that the Palmyra mines will be idle all summer.

Burned to Death.

Hamilton, O., April 7.—Melissa Delong, the 19-year-old wife of Louis Delong, was burned to death in a log cabin on the Elias Scudder farm near Kyles station.

Granted a Respite.

Columbus, O., April 7.—Frank Early, sentenced to be electrocuted April 11 for the murder of his wife in Cincinnati, has been respited for 30 days.

Visited by Robbers.

Attica, O., April 7.—Robbers battered down the door of the residence of Joseph Huffman and stole $385 in money and two watches.

A Horrible Fate.

Bays, O., April 7.—Mrs. George Carr and two small children were burned to death in their home, the house having caught fire.

The Hibernians Meet.

Columbus, O., April 7.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians of the state are in session here.

What the Earthquake Did.

Washington, April 7.—A telegram received at the navy department from the commanding officer at the Mare Island navy yard showed that the amount of damage suffered from the earthquake shock last week is $342,000.

More Gold Mines.

Stories of big "finds" of gold reach us, not only from the Klondike, but from many parts of the country not hitherto suspected of being veined by the precious metal. A tremendous impetus to mining industry and the development by syndicates of capitalists of natural wealth in numerous directions has resulted. The exposure and hardships of frontier miners have ever been productive of rheumatism, one of the most obstinate and agonizing of complaints. As a means of ameliorating and preventng this malady, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is unequaled. The action of this fine medicine is also speedily felt in cases of malaria, dyspepsia and kidney and bladder complaints. Lumbago and other infirmities incident to advancing years are also counteracted by it.

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GENUINE ANXIETY

Prevailed In the Senate, but Disappointment Was the Result.

Washington, April 7. — When the senate convened intense expectancy, amounting to excitement, prevailed both on the floor and in the galleries. The president's message had been positively promised, and its coming was awaited with genuine anxiety.

Ten minutes after the senate convened consideration of the sundry civil bill was resumed, and, with the exception of eight minutes consumed by executive session, in which Senator Davis announced that no message would be sent in, almost the entire session was consumed by the appropriation bill. It was practically completed when laid aside for the day.

In the House.

Washington, April 7.—After waiting patiently in the galleries and corridors of the house for hours, many of them from 8 a. m. until shortly before 3 p. m., the thousands who had come to hear the president's Cuban message turned away weary and disgusted at the delay.

Never was there such disappointment at the Capitol. The members felt it even more keenly than the spectators, and for two hours afterward they stood about the lobbies discussing this latest phase of the situation.

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1 pkg. Mince Meat	5c
1 25c Jar Jam	10c
1 pint Henrys Chow Chow	5c
1 25c Jar Mustard	10c
1 can Good Mackerel	5c
1 lb can Good Baking Powder	5c
1 3 lb. can Best Baking Powder	25c
1 Sack Good Flour	50 and 60 and 65c
1 6qt. Tin Bucket filled with Beans	25c
1 Covered Lunch Basket	10c
1 25c Clothes Line	10c
1 25c Screw Driver	5c
500 Best Tacks	5c
3 pint Tin Cups	5c
1 Good White Wash Brush	5c
1 12 inch Dust Pan	5c
1 12 inch Wash Basin	5c
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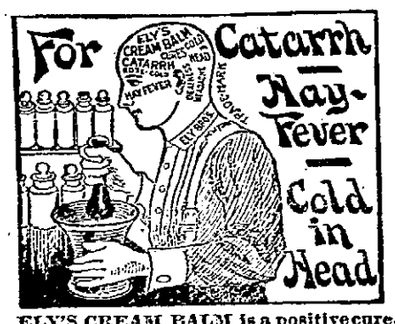

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Public Sale.

The Residence of Maria E. Timmonds, Deceased

In Clay township, near city limits, will be offered for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House in Portsmouth, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 16, 1898,

at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

A most desirable property, in good condition; well improved with barns, greenhouse, cisterns, sheds, etc.; five (5) acres of land; rents, $330 per annum; tax rate for 1897, $1.66.

Property will be shown to prospective bidders.

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A BIG DEAL.

Dr. Crawford Secures Valuable Real Estate.

The Property at the Southwest Corner of Gay and Gallia Streets Purchased Yesterday.

A deal was consummated yesterday afternoon whereby Dr. J. N. W. Crawford became owner of the Folsom property, southwest corner of Gay and Gallia streets. The purchase includes the brick store building, with sixty-four feet of ground fronting Gallia street. The purchase price was seven thousand dollars. The trade was made by W. B. Anderson. It is probable that in the near future an up-to-date modern businses house will be erected on the lot. This is one of the best corners in the city and is becoming better every year. A few years hence Gallia street will be one of the leading retail business streets in the city. Dr. Crawford evidently has faith in his home city. He at least believes in the policy of investing his money where he made it. A new building may not be erected this season, but it is only a matter of time, as the corner was purchased for that purpose, and the time is not far off when this will be a prominent business corner.

An Exciting Runaway.

Four horses, two hitched to a buggy and the other two led by a man named Barns, caused a bit of excitement this morning at the corner of Eighth and Chillicothe streets. A car scared the horses and the rear ones reared into the carriage, breaking the bed and otherwise damaging the rig. While they were doing all this the front pair started to run off, breaking the harness and shafts. The horses were quieted down by the car conductor.

Nat Morton Home Again.

Old Nat Morton rounded into town from Catlettsburg last night. He has been in that city working in a broom factory, but got tired of his job and came back. He says he likes the people better here. His friends did not recognize Nat today. He looked like he had not been on a booze since he left this city. He says he has reformed.

Judge Dawson's Funeral.

The funeral of Judge James M. Dawson will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral will be under the auspices of Aurora Lodge, F. & A. M. A meeting of the lodge has been called for Friday morning at 9 o'clock, and all Masons in the city are invited to participate.

Going to Dayton.

Members of the local council of the W. C. T. are making extensive plans to attend the state meeting of the order next month at Dayton, O. They expect to take almost the full membership of the lodge to the meeting. A paper will be circulated next week for the names of those desiring to attend.

Notice.

There will be a special meeting of Aurora Lodge No. 48, F. and A. M., Friday morning at 9 o'clock, standard time, to attend the funeral of our late brother, J. M. Dawson. All Master Masons are inivted to attend.

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Moved to Springfield.

Rev. W. H. Baker, late pastor of the Congregational church, accompanied by his family, left this afternoon for Springfield, here they will make their future home. Rev. Baker will be pastor of the Lagonda Avenue Congregational church of that city.

Best shoes in town for the money at Lehmans'.

Patronize Home.

By wearing Portsmouth made shoes, and thus help your neighbor as well as yourself by making this one of the greatest shoe towns in the country. You can get them for all ages at ANDERSON BROS.

Special values in kid gloves for Easter shoppers will appear in Friday's paper. Connolley's store.

Portsmouth Boy's Success.

Mr. Charlie Elmer Carter, son of J. B. Carter, was nominated for mayor of Loganport, Ind., yesterday by the Democrats. He stands a good show of being elected. Mr. Carter is a promising young man and has made a succes in his adopted home.

Ladies are highly pleased with the elegant line of trimmed hats at Miss Emma Zottmann's. She has a superb lock of all the newest shapes, rimmed in the most tasteful manner.

Purcell & Bragdon For Easter Wants.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair tonight; Friday fair; warmer.

Charley Reiniger's Store Robbed.

The store at Shanesville, O., owned by Chas. P. Reiniger and C. A. Andreas, was robbed by burglars a few nights ago. They carried away a quantity of clothes and shoes. Mr. Reiniger's partner discovered the crowd in the store and fired several shots at them. They succeeded in escaping. This is the second time this store has been robbed in the past few days.

Sold His Farm in Henly.

John Wilson and wife, of Henley, have sold their property near that hamlet and will invest the proceeds in Chillicothe real estate. They will leave for that city today, where they will live with Mr. Wilson's son. Mr. Wilson is an old soldier and has, excepting during the war, farmed all his life. Now he will go to the city and spend the reaminder of his life in peace.

Ladies Are Pleased.

There is nothing that pleases the ladies more than to have first-class cooking utensils. H. D. Oberling has just received a full line of French cooking utensils, something that has never before been introduced here. The line consists of everything used in the culinary art. See his window display and ask him about peices and prices. 7-3

Bigelow Supper Tonight.

Please remember the Bigelow supper and sale tonight. The supper will be exellent and abundant in every respect. Come and take supper with us. You will not only get the worth of your money, but you will be helping the W. H. M. S. to swell its treasury in order that the poor and down-trodden at home may be benefitted.

Don't buy your Easter gloves until you see Connolley's ad. in Friday's paper.

They'll Get "Dusted"

Wm. Holt and Vinton Cunningham, the barber, intend to go to Ironton Sunday to visit friends. The boys will make their trip on a tandem and claim that they will take no dust from anyone. They will be "dusted," however, if certain rumors about their "push" powers are true.

When you want groceries, go to Gus Brown, corner of Ninth and Findlay.

Swentzel Will Never Forget It.

The Foresters meet tonight in their Forest Home in the Times building. John Swentzel, Jr., will be given the mysteries. A deputy supreme chief ranger will be present and take part in the degree work.

Miss Emma Zottman is making a specialty in trimmed hats. She has a fine line in all the latest shapes and trimmed in the most becoming manner. 7-3t

Closed His Store.

John Sauers has closed his grocery store on Kinney street and moved the goods to the country. Mr. Sauers has been car repairer in the yards of the N. & W. here and his wife managed the grocery.

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Read Brushart's Ad.

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Capes.

Silk Capes are greatly in vogue this season. We are showing some great bargains in pretty Capes at $2.00, $3 00, $4.00 and $5.00.
Some very choice styles at $7.50 and $10.00.
Jackets at $4.00 and $5.00.

Kid Gloves.

We want 2000 hands to put into our Kid Gloves—Gloves of merit, the kind that fit and wear. If you want this kind ask for our P. & L. price $1.25. Comes in black and all the new leading shades.
A better Glove is our "Flavia," price $1 50. For real elegance and service this is the glove to buy. We also have the Dollar Gloves in all colors.

Suits.

At $5 00, neat dark Suits, tight fitting backs, reefer fly front, jackets well lined.
At $7 50, all wool Serges in black or navy, strap seams in skirt and jacket, skirt nicely lined, a very durable, popular suit.
At $10.00, all wool Cheviot Suits, nicely trimmed in braid on skirt and jacket. Jacket lined all through with Rhadama Silk.
Better Suits at $12.00 and $15.00.

Ribbons Galore.

Fancy Ribbons at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 30c, 35c.
Double faced Satin Ribbons in black and colors.
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Dress Skirts.

At $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 we show an elegant line of black figured Skirts of handsome designs.
At $3.98 we have a beautiful black Brocade Silk Skirt.
Better grades of Silk Skirts at $5.00, $6.00, $7.50 and $9.00.

Silk Waists.

Black Satin Waists, very dressy, $5 00.
Black Surah Silk Waists, neat, $3.00.
Black Taffeta Silk Waists, $4.50.
Black Taffeta Silk Waists, $6.00.
Changeable Taffeta Silk Waists, $4.50.
Plaid Silk Waists, $6.00.

Wash Waists

Fresh from the most skilled designers in the country. Our Waists have the patent florette back for attaching to the skirt. Handsome Waists at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

New Neckwear.

Some beautiful novelties in Ladies' Neckwear, handsome Bows, Clubhouse Ties, etc. New Ruchings, Plaitings.

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SPECIAL—A large purchase of genuine bristles in solid backs, warranted never to pull out, at 40c, 50c, 75c and $1.00, fully 25 per cent. under value.

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"With Fire and Sword," by author of "Two Vadis," the most thrilling book of modern times, now for sale here, price 85c.

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To see our Curtains is to buy. All fresh new patterns at such low prices as compels purchases. Extraordinary good bargains at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00. Also the finer grades at $4 00, $5.00, $6.00 $7.50 and $10 a pair.

Tapestry Curtains.

We are showing elegant styles in Portiers and at such low prices as to be within the reach of every one. See our Curtains at $2.00, $3 00, $4 00 and $5.00 per pair.

Window Shades.

A splendid Cloth Shade at 25c.
A good Shade with nice fringe at 35c.
Wide Shades at special prices. All kinds of Wood and Brass Poles, Sash Rods, etc.

Silk Petticoats.

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, with ruffles and facing at $5.00 in black and changeable silks. Better qualities at $8.00 and $9.00.

Dress Silks.

Summer Silks in bright clear colors of good cloth at 35c, 40c, and 45c.
Fancy Checks and Stripes, at 50c, 75c, 85c and $1.00 in great and pleasing variety.
Black Brocade Gros Grain Silks, at 69c, 98c and $1.25.
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Belts

At 25c and 50c, we show the best values and a very large assortment.

Dress Trimmings.

Handsome assortment of new Blouse fronts in black braids and colored bead ornaments. All the popular braids in narrow and wide widths.

Dress Goods.

At 50c a fine 40 inch Henrietta in the new blues, modes, tans, greys and other staple colors.
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Men's Social.

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Our men's tan kid, lace shoes for $2.00. Good colors and best styles.
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Opaque Window Shades, all colors at 25c.
Opaque Window Shades, all colors, with heavy fringe at 29c.
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